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Group 1771

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| Applicant: | John WALTERS et al. | Conf.: | 3079 |
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| For: | NON-WOVEN INORGANIC FIBER MAT (AS AMENDED) | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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July 21, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.